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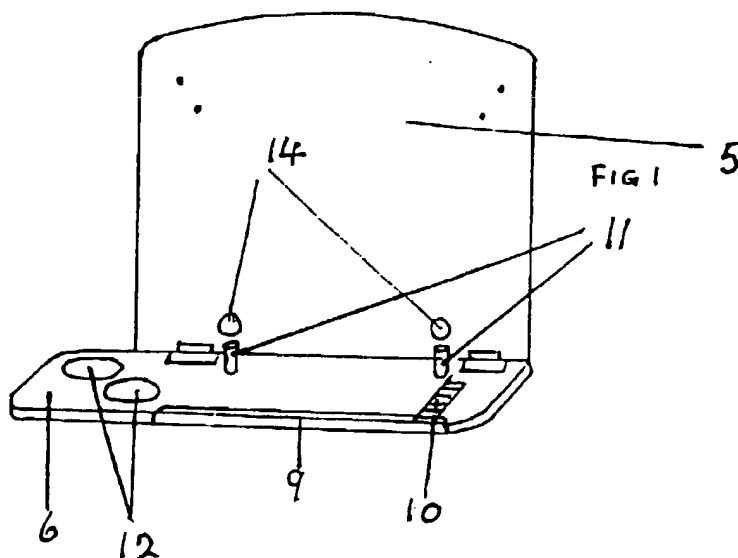
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Artist's easel for mounting on a steering wheel

(57) An artist's easel is disclosed which can be mounted on a vehicle steering wheel. The easel has a back rest 5, a hinged shelf/tray 6, holes 12 for water containers, a brush/pencil rest 10 and stops 11 for holding an artist's pad. The easel also has holes 14 for the stops so that the shelf/tray 6 can be folded flat against the backrest 5 for storage. The hooks of the easel are adjustable so that the easel can fit various sizes of steering wheel including those with airbags.



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DESCRIPTION

CARWEASEL

This invention relates to an artist easel.

Most artist's easels are used in the studio or outdoors. The studio easels can be large, cumbersome and heavy. The outdoor easel are usually light and portable.

According to the present invention, it is provided with a hook over back rest, a hinged shelf incorporating, two holes for water containers, brush and pencil rest and a raised lip to front edge.

A specific embodiment of the invention will now be described, by way of an example with reference to the accompanying drawing, in which:

Figure 1: illustrates the front view;

Figure 2: illustrates the rear view and

Figure 3: illustrates the side view.

Referring to the drawing the carweasel comprises of back rest 5 with two hooks 7, which hooks over a car steering wheel, hinged tray 6, incorporating two holes 12 for water containers, a brush and pencil rest 10, two stops 11, holding water-colour pad or sketch pad, with adjacent holes 14 for stops 11, enabling shelf to be folded flat, a raised lip 9 to front edge of tray.

The carweasel can be adjusted to suit steering wheels 15" to 17". Wheel rest 8 to suit steering wheels with airbag.

In order to remove carweasel simply remove utensils from tray, fold tray lift off and store. To remount on steering wheel the steps described above are carried out in reverse order.

CLAIMS

An artist's easel which simply hooks over a car steering wheel, enabling a person to paint from the comfort of a car in inclement weather or particularly if the person is disabled.



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